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DOYLE ANNOUNCES \$75,000 GIFT FROM GREECE ROTARY

Rotary Donates Playground Equipment for Greece Canal Park

County Executive Jack Doyle was joined by Greece Rotary Club officials today to announce the donation of an extensive new playground facility at Greece Canal Park. The Greece Rotary Club has generously offered a gift of playground equipment and related items with an estimated value of \$75,000 to the county.

"Greece Rotary has been a partner with the county on several projects and ongoing programs at Greece Canal Park," said Doyle. "This incredibly generous gift is a testament to Rotary's commitment to the community and will undoubtedly provide enjoyment to thousands of children. I want to thank Greece Rotary for their generosity and for their ongoing support of Greece Canal Park."

The playground is part of a continuing partnership with the Rotary Club in providing recreational services and facilities at Greece Canal Park. The Rotary Club has previously donated the construction of Rotary Lodge, playground equipment and volunteer labor for the park. The Rotary Club also sponsors recreational programs for youth with special needs.

The new playground equipment will be situated in an area between the recently opened Millennium Lodge and the soccer field. The Rotary Club will also provide volunteer labor for the playground construction. The Monroe County Parks Department will provide support services and coordination for the project.

The equipment will include play opportunities for children of all ages and substantial handicapped accessibility. Upon completion, the new playground will be the largest in the Monroe County Parks System.

"Playgrounds offer our children important active recreation opportunities and this newest facility will offer something for children of all abilities," said Doyle. "This generous gift will provide countless hours of enjoyment and entertainment for many generations to come."

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